

The Correct Citations for the Reports on Homoptera Collected During the Harriman Alaska Expedition

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ABSTRACT

Correct citations are given for the articles by Ashmead, Pergande and Schwarz in their reports on the Homoptera (Hemiptera) collected during the Harriman Alaska Expedition of 1899.

The purpose of this article is to provide correct citations for papers on the homopterous insects collected during the Harriman Alaska Expedition of 1899. The reports on the Sternorrhyncha included in the papers often have been cited erroneously. Correct citations are as follows:

Ashmead, W. H. 1904. Homoptera of Alaska, 8 (part 1): 127-137, illus. Doubleday, Page and Company, New York. This article deals with the Fulgoroidea, Jassoidea, Psylloidea, Aphidoidea and Coccoidea. The title on page 127 is "Homoptera of Alaska," while on page 129 it is "The Homoptera of Alaska."

Pergande, T. 1900. Papers from the Harriman Alaska Expedition. XVI. Entomological Results (10): Aphididae. Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci. 2: 513-517. This article treats 4 named and 1 unnamed aphid species. It was reprinted as cited below.

_____. 1904. Aphididae of the Expedition. 8 (part 1): 119-125 (513-517). Doubleday, Page and Company, New York. The editor (C. Hart Merriam) noted (p. 120) that this article had appeared previously, even though in the Preface to volume 8 he wrote (p. vi), ". . . . The Introduction by Professor Kincaid, and the papers on Myriapoda and Homoptera, are now published for the first time." His reference to Homoptera presumably was meant to apply only to the article on this suborder by Ashmead and not to all the Homoptera included in the volume.

Schwarz, E. A. 1900. Papers from the Harriman Alaska Expedition. XIX. Entomological Results (13): Psyllidae. Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci. 2: 539-540. This article lists 3 unnamed species of Psyllidae.

The Harriman Expedition was conducted in cooperation with the Washington Academy of Sciences, and the earliest reports on the Expedition were published in the Proceedings of that Society in 1900. Later, however, several privately printed volumes appeared. Volume 1, which was published in 1901 or 1902 (the date varies in volumes I have seen, though the copyright date is 1901 in each one), and subsequent ones through volume 13 were printed by Doubleday, Page and Company, and the title pages that bear this company's name have a similar format. Only volumes 8 and 9 were devoted to the insects and the title page of each bears the date 1904.

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From this statement it is obvious that the volumes did not begin as a Smithsonian series until 1910, and thus the publication date of volumes 8 and 9, which is often cited as 1910, actually was before that time and presumably was 1904 as given on the Doubleday, Page title page.

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in each volume, and each bears a number, 1990 through 2000 for volumes 1 through 13 which were printed by Doubleday, Page and Company, and number 2140 for volume 14, which has only the Smithsonian title page with the date 1914 and was printed by The Lord Baltimore Press. Apparently volumes 6 and 7 were not published.

It is likely that mistakes in dates, titles and publication medium resulted from dual publication and dual titles of one article, and from the dual dates appearing in some volumes.